

Where We Are in Time and Place

Central Idea:

People have devised ways to make sense of the earth and its environments

IN THE CLASSROOM

Unit Of Inquiry:

We have started a new unit in U.O.I. and it is about latitude and longitudes. Some of the Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle and some things about atlases. Some types of economic atlas, political and geographical about planet earth, maps etc. Ms. Williams us that has cool mapping games. The website For an activity we had to get in a group and ground outside. When we were done we walked around to see all the maps. It was just like a museum. We also went on Google Earth and looked around. We searched for our home country and Doha. We saw many cool things like buildings



about the earth. We are learning latitudes are: equator, Tropic of Antarctic Circle. We also learnt them are: population atlas, atlas. We're enjoying learning also found a very good website for is www.mywonderfulworld.org. draw a big world map on the

Maths:

These days we have been busy with decimals. In decimals we have to convert them into fractions and fractions into decimals. We've also been arranging decimals from the smallest to the greatest or the greatest to the smallest. We have done some greater than or less than for decimals and fractions. We use the following symbols $>$ $<$ $=$. We use the symbols like this; $6.039 < 6.139$ and we use the $=$ symbols like this $675.000 = 675$ and that is how we do it. Sometimes we use mathletics to help us with decimals.



We have also done multiplication. We've learned some tricks to remember some of the times table. During breaks, some girls from secondary come and help the students in Year 6 who have difficulty in

Language:

In some language lessons, we do our reading assignment or go to the library but now we are doing something different. We are reading a book called The Fantastic Flying Journey written by Gerald Durrell.

After we read it, we have to write a summary about what we've read. It's about 3 children who go on a trip around the world with their great Uncle Lancelot. Linn says, "It is adventurous and interesting. We can learn more about the countries".

There is a new activity called "Haiti Child Project" to help a child learn how to read and write.

There is a committee and the people who are on it have to organize activities to raise money.

In Language we've been doing a word study. In a word study we are given some words and we have to use them in a sentence and draw a picture related to it. For exam-

ple, continent: John told me that there are seven continents in the world and they are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America. Then we draw a picture related to it. We also do the newsletter every week about what's happening in Year 6.

Do you know that you do language every day just by talking every single day?



Events

In Yr6

This Week:

The Fantastic Flying Journey!

This week year 6G started reading a book called The Fantastic Flying Journey. We are reading this book because it is connected to our unit of inquiry "Where We are in Place and Time." "Do you think this book is going to be interesting?" I asked "I think it will really be interesting." Mirna answered. On Tuesday 11th of January 6G were surveyed. The survey was all about the year 6's activity day. The questions they asked were like; how much time did it take you to organize the whole activity day? Where did you get the equipment from and who helped you with it? Where did you do the activity day and why? The survey was held in the corridor between 5W and 6G. We had to go out to get surveyed in groups of three. In this reporter's opinion that 5W did a good job in giving a survey. "Year 5's did a good job in the survey, a big well done to them," said Sager. THE BUTTON BOX PLAY!

In music, year six is going to perform a play called The Button Box. This week both classes (6r and 6g) have been choosing which character they would like to play. Mrs. O has held auditions for each class. Mrs. O has not yet chosen who will play who. The play is all about a button box and each button tells a story. Most of the students would like to play Alice and Jack which are two of the main characters. This play is also very fun and there is lots of singing. Year six is doing this because it is a chance to have fun and act. Year six has some very talented actors and singers so this play will turn out to be amazing. By Next week Mrs. O should have more information to tell and who will play who. The play should be performed in maybe about 5 week's time or even more. Year six have been really excited and have wanted to have fun and sing. The songs in this play are really nice and fun to sing. This play should inspire year six to do more singing and acting. Everyone should have fun because everyone will have a part to play. In this reporter's opinion I think this is going to be a really nice play, and hope everyone has fun.

Events

In ISLQ:

This week:

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The tenth of January 2011, in ISLQ, started the after school activities. Every year we do after school activities because it is good to have some fun with the people that you know like friends! A lot of different teachers will be teaching us different things like Mr. O is teaching football, Mr. Glover tag rugby and Mrs. O the dinner theater. The days of the activities are on Mondays and Wednesdays. The newest activity of the year is sailing that is on Thursdays in the Intercontinental Hotel. It will cost you 1000 riyals to join sailing but I think it's cool and I would like to join. In this reporter's opinion, I think that it is really nice to have activities



Events

In the community:

Last week:

The tennis tournament!

January 7th, Friday a tennis tournament was held at the Qatar tennis federation. Most of the people showed up to the semifinals. One game was between Rafael Nadal and Nikolay Davydenko. The other game was against Roger Federer vs Jo-Wilfried Tsonga. Most people asked why Rafael Nadal was not playing so well. It was actually because he was playing tennis at the tennis tournament the same time as he had a cold. In this reporter's opinion I would like to see another tennis tournament with a number one tennis player in the world play again. "Really good match but Nadal should have won if he was feeling better" said Zarina Oppermann.



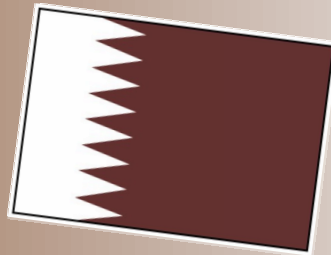
Events

In the community:

This week:

Come on let's go and watch the Asian cup in Qatar!

This week on Friday 7th of January 2011, the Asian cup 2011 started playing football in Qatar. There are 16 countries taking part in this competition. On Friday 7th January Qatar played against Uzbekistan. Sadly Qatar lost 2-0. The next game was China and Kuwait and China won to 2-0. In the reporter's opinion Qatar was so excited when it came here in Qatar. "I really wish that Qatar won" said Tiara Oppermann.



severely sick.

Even bring a jacket to school in summer because the school from inside can be very cold.

If you keep your recorder or your recorder book at home, bring them to school on Wednesday

REMINDERS:

When you are done with reading, put the book straight away in your blue bag because we read in class. Don't forget to enter what you read in your reading log because the teachers are checking them often. If you forget then you will stay in during break times and do it. If you lose it or don't have it then write it in your language book or on a piece of paper. Never bring junk food to school- bring healthy foods only, and if you don't have a snack then Ms. Roy has fruits on her desk.

Go on Mathletics to practice your decimals. NEVER bring nuts to school because some people have an allergy to nuts and I'm sure that you don't want to make someone